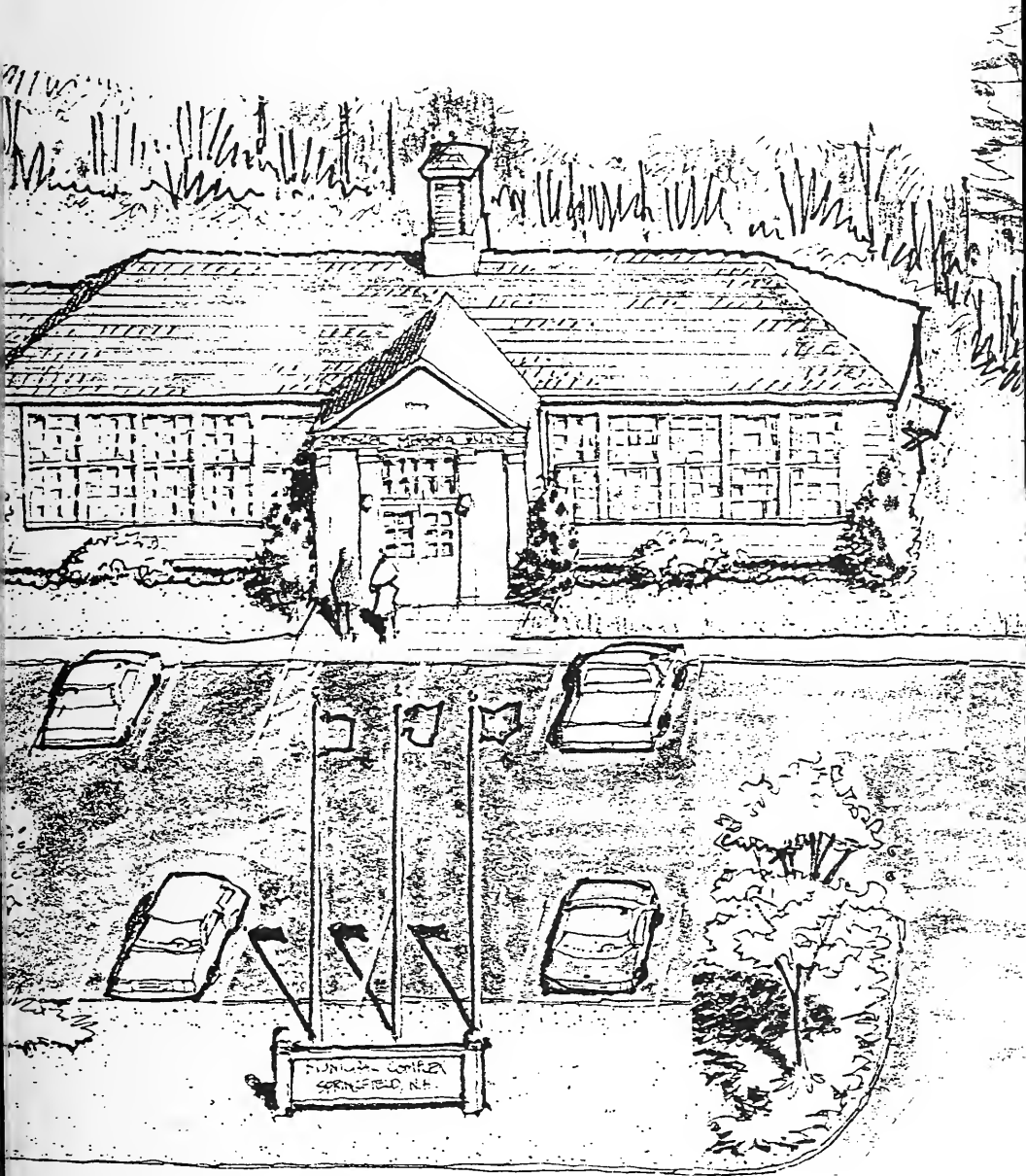


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DEDICATION



Miss Hospital Day

FLORENCE ARLENE BUTCHER

The 1988 Town Report is dedicated in this "Year of Decisions" to one of our lifetime residents, who, we believe, represents a most important segment of our town.

Florence was born on June 4, 1925, to Annie and George Saunders of Springfield. The doctor attending was William P. Clough, M.D., of New London. Her mother, Annie Saunders, celebrated her 92nd birthday on January 25, 1989.

On June 22, 1943, Florence married Elmer Lawrence Butcher of Springfield. The minister was Gilbert W. Wilting of Newport, N.H. Since that date, Florence and Elmer have had two children, Bradly, now age 40, and Linda, age 43.

Florence has been employed at the New London Hospital since July 17, 1967, as a supply technician. During August in 1988, representing the hospital, Florence was crowned Miss Hospital Day. See our photo above of her riding in the parade.

There are many people who are always willing to help others and share responsibilities — large and small — who are staunch supporters of our town. Thanks to all of you and especially to you, Florence!

TOWN MEETING—TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1989—11:00 A.M.—TOWN HALL

Moderator	George Green	1989	
Town Clerk	Cynthia Anderson	1991	
Deputy Town Clerk	Robert E. Moore		
Selectmen	Supervisors of the Check List		
Louise B. Jacewicz, Chrmn.	1989	Dorothy Anderson	1992
Constance A. Jones	1990	Vivian Attardo	1990
Richard S. Kidder, Jr.	1991	Carol Stetson	1994
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen: Robert E. Moore			

Town Personnel

Auditor	Edward Johnson
Civil Defense Director/Emergency Management	Frank Anderson
Custodian	William Anderson
Fire Chief	Byron Charles
Fire Warden and Deputies	Kenneth Rodgers, Warden Byron Charles Dallas R. Patten William Anderson David N. Reney
Librarian	Celeste Klein
Overseer of the Poor	Cora Bresnahan
Police Officer	Russell LeBrecht
Police Deputies	Harold A. Wheeler Constance A. Jones Steven Bailey
Representatives to the General Court	Merle Shotanus Peter Hoe Burling
Representatives to Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council	George Thomson Jay Booker
Representatives to Solid Waste District	Jay Booker
Representative to Sullivan County Engineering Review Council	George Thomson
Road Agent	Russell LeBrecht
Tax Collector	Robert E. Moore 1991
Deputy Tax Collector	Cynthia Anderson
Kindergarten Supervisor	Janet Booker
Town Treasurer	Amelia W. Anderson 1991
Deputy Treasurer	Maryanne E. Petrin, appt. Nov. 7, 1988
Trustees of Trust Funds	Carlisse Wilson 1990 Nancy Evans, appt. May 16, 1988 Peter Bloch, appt. April 25, 1988

Budget Committee

Jay Booker	1991	Celeste Klein	1991
Malcolm Patten	1991	Bernard Manning	1990
George Green	1990	Nancy Vandewart	1990
Edward Johnson	1989	David N. Reney	1989
Henry Kidder III	1989		

Cemetery Commission

Sue Anderson	1991	William Anderson	1990	Grace Patten	1989
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Conservation Commission

Michael Howard, Chairman	Thomas Duling
Boris Bushueff	Carol Weiss
Janet Booker	Janet Roberts, Administrative Asst.

Kearsarge Regional School District Budget Survey Committee

George Thomson	Thomas Wade
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Lake Sunapee Home Health Care

Nancy Watkins, R.N.

Library Trustees

Terry Davis	1989	Marilyn Johnson	1990	Muriel Tinkham	1991
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Planning Board

Janet Booker, Chairman	1991	Edward Johnson	1989
Robert Z. Klein, Vice-Chair.	1991	Nancy Vandewart, Alternate	
Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Selectman		Douglas George, Alternate	
George Thomson	1990	Joanne Wheeler, Alternate	
David Reney	1989	Janet Roberts, Administrative Asst.	
Kenneth Rodgers	1989		

Zoning Board of Appeals

Robin Andrews	Jeffrey Milne, Chairman
Fred Davis	Warren George, Alternate
Bruce Jasper	Jon Rearick, Alternate
Ann Lape	David N. Reney, Ex-officio Member
Linda Welch, Alternate	

Recreation Committee

Cynthia Anderson	Barry Dashner	Janet LeBrecht
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School Representative

Andrew D'Amico

Sunapee Transfer Recycling Study Committee

Nancy Vandewart	Susan Walker
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Town Buildings Committee

Frank Anderson
William Anderson
Boris Bushueff
Fred Davis
Todd Elgin

Wolfgang Heinberg, Chairman
Celeste Klein
Robert E. Moore
Kenneth Rodgers
James Yager

Resignations

Vivian Attardo, Supervisor Checklist
Janet Booker, Solid Waste



*Town Hall Meetinghouse / Howard Memorial Church
Built 1797
Moved by oxen from a site near the cemetery — May 15, 1851.
(Courtesy — Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council)*

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the (L.S.) County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield, N.H. on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will approve to continue the management and sale of timber in any town forest lands under the supervision of a qualified forester.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year pursuant to RSA 31:95-B.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to purchase an in-house computer with appropriate software and service contract and authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1988, fund balance for this purpose. (Majority vote required.) (Paper ballot — use of checklist.)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$26,700) for the purchase of a one-ton, 4-wheel drive truck equipped with dump, plow, and sander for use by the highway department and authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1988, fund balance for this purpose. (Majority vote required.) (Paper ballot — use of checklist.)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) for the purchase of a wing plow and hydraulic pump for the present highway truck and authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1988, fund balance for this purpose. (Majority vote required.) (Paper ballot — use of checklist.)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$131,500) to repair and restore the Town Hall/Church Building and further authorize the Town Officials

to issue and negotiate funds or notes for this expenditure as provided in RSA 33 — Municipal financing with a minimum of seven (7) years as the basis for repayment. The funds of \$131,500 will be spent for the following:

1. Tower, Belfrey and Roof — repair and rebuild as necessary the tower and belfry. Complete reroofing — replacing structural parts where necessary. Cost — \$55,000.
2. Main Building (exterior) — remove and replace all clapboards, blown-in insulation, place support beams under entrance, paint exterior, reglaze all windows and install storm windows. Cost — \$76,500. (Paper ballot — $\frac{2}{3}$ vote required — use of checklist.)

10. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future revaluation of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 towards this purpose and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund. (Majority vote required.) (Paper ballot — use of checklist.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$676,195 which represents the bottom line of the posted budget (MS 7) or as amended said sum is inclusive of all special articles addressed. (Majority vote required.) (Paper ballot — use of checklist.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to set aside an abutting parcel of the Kingsley lot of approximately ten (10) acres to enlarge the existing Pleasant View Cemetery. Actual location of the lot to be set jointly by the Cemetery Commission and the Conservation Commission.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution in accordance with RSA 674:43,"

"Be it resolved that the Planning Board is authorized and directed to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses, or for multi-family dwelling units, and that said authority excludes: one and two-family dwelling units, cluster residential developments, home businesses, manufactured housing, agricultural uses, guest facilities, and accessory buildings.

14. Town of Springfield, N.H., in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine — Ordinance —

CONTROL, CONTAINMENT & CLEANUP OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Town of Springfield ordains:

Section 1. Authority: This ordinance is enacted under the authority of RSA 47:17 IX (dangerous materials) and XV (well-being of the Town).

Section 2. Purposes: To provide for the control, containment, and cleanup of hazardous materials which are a threat to the health and safety of people, animals, wildlife, vegetation, property, and the environment; and to require the users of any hazardous materials to pay for all services provided by the Town in relation to the control, containment or cleanup of hazardous materials.

Section 3. Application: This ordinance applies to all users of hazardous materials, as defined herein, but specifically excepting hazardous waste as defined and regulated by RSA 1470A; the transporting of hazardous materials to the extent such activities are regulated by RSA 265:115-118; and, oil spillage in public waters to the extent such activities are regulated by RSA 146-A.

Section 4. Definitions: For purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions apply:

A. Hazardous Materials — Those substances or materials in such quantity and form which may pose an unreasonable risk to health and safety or property, which may include but are not limited to, explosives, radioactive materials, etiologic agents, flammable liquids or solids, combustible liquids or solids, poisons, oxidizing or corrosive materials, and compressed gases which are listed by the Materials Transportation Bureau of the United States Department of Transportation in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and any amendment thereto.

B. Person — Any individual, corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity.

C. User — Any person who owns, uses, handles, stores, or has the legal authority to control hazardous materials, specifically including their officers, directors, employees and agents.

Section 5. Duty to Report: Any person who causes or has knowledge of any discharge or release of hazardous materials from their safe container, in any manner which poses an actual or potential threat to people, animals, wildlife, vegetation, property or the environment, shall immediately report the incident to the Springfield Fire Department.

Section 6. Control, Containment and Cleanup: The Springfield Fire Department shall promptly respond to each reported incident and take such action as is necessary to protect public health, safety, property and the environment.

Section 7. Costs: The user of the hazardous material, which was discharged or released, shall be strictly liable to the Town of Springfield for all costs incurred in the control, containment, and cleanup of the hazardous materials. For this purpose, all of the users shall be jointly and severally liable and the costs may be recovered from any of them by a suit in any court with jurisdiction over the parties and the amount claimed.

Section 8. Penalties:

A. Any person who fails to report, as required by Section 5 above, shall be assessed a civil forfeiture not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

B. Any person who intentionally discharges or releases, or causes another to discharge or release, any hazardous material from their safe container, in any manner which poses an actual or potential threat to people, animals, wildlife, vegetation, property, or the environment, shall be assessed a civil forfeiture not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00.)

Section 9. Use of Costs and Civil Forfeiture Collected: All costs and civil forfeitures collected under this ordinance shall be placed in a special hazardous materials account and expended by the Chief, Springfield Fire Department to equip, maintain, and train a hazardous materials response unit.

Section 10. Enforcement: The Chief of the Springfield Fire Department to be responsible for enforcing this ordinance.

Section 11. Repeal: Any provision of any ordinance which is inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 12. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this ordinance should be held invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions, which shall remain in full force and effect; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 13. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage at the Town Meeting, March 1989.

15. To hear the reports of the Officers and Standing Committees.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ
Chairman
CONSTANCE A. JONES
RICHARD S. KIDDER, JR.
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ
Chairman
CONSTANCE A. JONES
RICHARD S. KIDDER, JR.
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1988

As we contemplate the important decisions that are facing the voters in Springfield, perhaps a look backward to 1988 is in order as a basis for a productive future.

Many of our taxpayers have spent countless hours working on various projects through the town in 1988. One of the most active committees in 1988 was the Building Committee. Careful examination of our town buildings, together with estimates and plans for renovations and restoration as well as the development of a plan that might represent future town buildings, have resulted in much information on which decisions may be made. We encourage you to read the committee reports and to become acquainted with various solutions that will be presented at town meeting. Let's look for decisions that will be sound — not only for today but for the future as well.

We hope that all townspeople are as proud and happy as we are as we watch the recreation facility nearing completion of its first phase. Our thanks to Barry, Cynthia, Jim, Janet, Dick, George and Chip for their work and attention to the project during the past 2½ years. Lest we forget — the funds for this project were on a matching \$1 to \$1 from the federal government and donations — large and small — resident and non-resident — money and labor — from friends who wished to support something special for Springfield. Hopefully this cooperative spirit will continue as plans are made for additions to the facility. Perhaps a tennis/basketball court could also become a reality!

During 1988, Grace Patten and Bill and Sue Anderson have worked quietly at the cemetery accomplishing many improvements. These include (1) the restoration of the soldiers' monument, (2) a new gate at the lower cemetery entrance, and (3) location of all lots and burials on an up-to-date map with corresponding records in order. Relative to the cemetery — voters will be asked to act upon Article 12 which provides for an increase in size of the cemetery for the future.

Janet and Jay Booker and Nancy Vandewart have been serving on very important committees during the year. Janet and Jay have attended nearly every meeting of the N.H.-Vt. Solid Waste Project during the hectic up and downs of this program. Nancy, meanwhile, has been Springfield's representative to the Sunapee Transfer-Recycling Committee. If you wonder about the problems with which they are dealing, perhaps this financial note is of interest. In 1968 Springfield appropriated \$300 for dump facilities — in 1988 Springfield spent \$46,256 as its share at the Sunapee Transfer Station and will budget \$69,100 for 1989. Anyone have a guess for 1999?

The setting of the budget for the Kearsarge Regional School District has received much attention during the past few months. In the interest of taxpayers in the seven (7) district towns, a budget review committee was organized to provide input in the determination of the school budget for 1989-1990.

George Thomson and Tom Wade represented Springfield on this committee and spent much time in factfinding and discussion related to the budget process in the district. Again, we urge the voters to become acquainted with the work of the budget review committee; to talk with George and Tom and our school board representative Andy D'Amico and above all — **attend and vote** at the annual school meeting. 75% or more of our taxes are raised to support the Kearsarge Regional School District but our representation of less than 30 voters at recent annual meetings does not indicate a real interest in either the educational process or the financing associated with our schools.

The Highway Department had a busy year that included the construction of two (2) bridges (Twin Lake Villa and Star Lake) which had been topics of discussion for several years and were long overdue. We thank Dan Thorne for his assistance in contributing funds, labor and materials that aided in completion of the bridge projects for the net budgeted amount. Other major constructions by the highway crew included the completion of Hogg Hill Road, widening of Howard Road and paving a section of George Hill Road as part of a scheduled improvement of town roads . Voters are asked to provide funds for equipment in the form of a one (1) ton truck complete with plow, dump and sander and a wing plow for the present truck. We urge your careful consideration of these requests that may alleviate some of the problems caused in part by an increase in the total miles of road that are maintained by the town today.

This year an important question will appear on the official town ballot. This question is a result of a properly signed and presented petition to the Board of Selectmen. A 'Yes' answer will provide for a two (2) session town meeting in 1990 and thereafter (unless reversed later). One session will occur on the regular scheduled day for town meeting in New Hampshire (second Tuesday of March) and will be simply a voting day concerned with the election of town officials. The polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The second session will be set by the Board of Selectmen — probably a Saturday morning or weekday evening. This session will be concerned only with articles as placed on the town warrant. If you wish to provide opportunity for more voters to participate in the matters concerned with finances, policies, etc., then your vote should be "Yes."

Our mention of those who have been so important to town affairs during 1988 would not be complete without note of the town office 'crew' — Robert Moore, Cynthia Anderson and Amy Anderson who are so instrumental in the day-to-day operations that serve the town so well. The Planning and Zoning Boards, the Conservation Commission, the Budget Committee, the Library and its great reading programs and Bill and Sue for their special care of our town buildings — thanks to all.

And last but not least — our appreciation to all who have shown interest, support, and confidence in our efforts in 1988.

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ

Chairman

CONSTANCE A. JONES

RICHARD S. KIDDER, JR.

Board of Selectmen



Interior — Lower Level — Town Hall
(Courtesy — Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council)

**COMPARISON OF TAX RATES, PROPERTY VALUES
AND EXEMPTIONS — 1987-1988**

Account Budget	1987	1988
Town	\$ 390,650.00	\$ 439,960.00
School	719,215.00	808,601.00
County	120,908.00	152,589.00
Veterans Exemption	3,200.00	3,250.00
Overlay	<u>5,818.00</u>	<u>6,081.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 1,239,791.00	\$ 1,410,481.00

Less Revenue	\$ 144,637.0	\$ 273,835.00
Less Business Profits Tax	<u>16,324.00</u>	<u>18,086.00</u>
NET PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED	\$ 1,078,830.00	\$ 1,118,560.00

TAX RATE	<u>\$ 1,078,830</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,560</u>
	= \$35.06	= \$34.40
	per \$1000	per \$1000
	<u>\$30,770,979</u>	<u>\$32,516,256</u>

Property Value Comparison	1987	1988
Land	\$16,599,390.00	\$16,983,045.00
Buildings	17,751,245.00	19,288,650.00
Utilities	841,520.00	841,520.00
Mobile Homes	<u>400,970.00</u>	<u>412,540.00</u>
TOTALS	\$35,593,125.00	\$37,525,755.00

Exemptions	1987	1988
Current Use	\$ 2,641,846.00	\$ 2,719,289.00
Elderly Exemptions	150,000.00	244,740.00
Town, State, Prop. Etc.	<u>2,030,300.00</u>	<u>2,045,470.00</u>
TOTAL—EXEMPTIONS	\$ 4,822,146.00	\$ 5,009,499.00

Net Valuation		
(Total — Exemptions)	\$30,770,979.00	\$32,516,256.00

Inventories		Elderly Exemptions	
Distributed in 1988	800	Number Granted	20
Returned in 1988	789		

Current Use

Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1988	0
Total Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1988	76
Total Number of Acres Exempted	9,630

NOTE: The acreage of the town is listed as 27,250 with approximately 6,500 acres in Gile Forest, 9,630 acres in current use and 700 acres in town forest. This leaves 10,420 acres or 38% of the land in Springfield being taxed at full value.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues
for the Ensuing year January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Actual Appropriations 1988 (1988-89)	Actual Expenditures 1988 (1988-89)	Selectmen's Budget 1989 (1989-90)	Recommended By Budget Committee 1989 (1989-90)
General Government				
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,615	\$ 6,750	
Town Officers' Expenses	20,360	22,387	22,600	
Election and Registration Expenses	2,160	2,225	1,500	
Cemeteries	2,900	3,057	3,680	
General Government Buildings	17,000	17,805	32,600	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000	2,543	6,200	
Planning	5,050	4,140	5,950	
Legal Expenses	3,500	1,901	2,500	
Advertising and Regional Association	630	622	650	
Zoning	1,000	274	1,000	
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fees	5,000	4,799	5,250	
Kindergarten	3,790	2,731	7,530	
Building Committee	10,000	7,242	5,000	
Consulting Eng. Fees	3,000	4,382	3,000	
Public Safety				
Police Department	14,200	14,485	14,700	
Fire Department	10,170	9,122	12,060	
Civil Defense	250	163	200	
FAST Squad	1,410	1,073	1,050	
Highways, Streets & Bridges				
Town Maintenance	114,750	122,605	120,300	
General Highway Department Expenses	27,000	23,292	29,800	
Street Lighting	1,800	1,833	2,100	
Bridges	35,000	38,000		

Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal (ADV.)	69,00		69,100
Sunapee Transfer Station	45,040		46,256
Sullivan Cty. Reg. Disp. Dist.	50		
Health			
Health Department			
Hospitals	700		700
Animal Control	150	12	50
Vital Statistics	50	104	150
Ambulance	1,040	1,040	1,540
Visiting Nurse	1,670	1,664	1,950
Water Testing	40	16	40
Welfare			
General Assistance	1,000	38	500
Culture and Recreation			
Library	3,500	3,500	3,750
Parks and Recreation	1,300	1,066	1,600
Patriotic Purposes	200	200	500
Conservation Commission	750	750	950
Debt Service			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	11,000	11,000	41,650
Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds and Notes	4,000	2,814	14,070
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	30,000	28,758	30,000
Howard Mem. Church Int.	25	23	25
Capital Outlay			
Sander	4,200	4,200	
Computer			9,000
Small Truck complete with equipment			26,700
Wing Plow for current Ford Truck			6,500
Town Hall Restoration			131,500
Operating Transfers Out			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Library Capital Reserve	2,000	2,000	2,000
Fire Capital Reserve	4,000	4,000	10,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve			5,000

Miscellaneous
 FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions
 Insurance
 Unemployment Comp.
 Hydrants
 Workmen's Comp

5,000
 30,000
 475
 5,200
 5,463
 14,860
 540
 455
 500
 8,000
 6,000
 20,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$439,960

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes

\$325,550

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)

\$350,645

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Taxes

Yield Taxes
 Interest and Penalties on Taxes
 Inventory Penalties
 Land Use Change Tax

Estimated
 Revenues
 1988
 (1988-89)
 \$ 8,000
 4,000
 250
 2,000

Actual
 Revenues
 1988
 (1988-89)
 \$ 8,460
 14,100
 160
 523

Selectmen's
 Budget
 1989
 (1989-90)
 \$ 8,500
 14,000
 150
 1,000

Intergovernmental Revenues—State

Shared Revenue—Block Grant
 Highway Block Grant
 Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land

10,000
 29,000
 9,300

Licenses and Permits

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees
 Dog Licenses
 Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees

55,000
 600
 300

Charges for Services

Income from Departments:

4,000

Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Deposits	20,000	20,000	20,000
F.E.M.A.	30,000	27,781	
Town Forest Cut	6,500	7,256	
Interest Ref.		455	
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	77,000	35,000	131,500
Fund Balance (Surplus)		58,223	42,200
		<u>273,835</u>	<u>\$325,550</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$241,430</u>		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1988

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,600.00	\$	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,615.00	\$	\$ 15.00
Town Officers' Expenses	20,360.00	285.00	20,645.00	22,387.00		1,742.00
Election and Registration	2,160.00	65.00	2,225.00	2,225.00		
Cemeteries	2,900.00	460.00	3,360.00	3,057.00	303.00	
Town Buildings	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,805.00		805.00
Property Appraisals	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,543.00	457.00	
Planning	5,050.00	4,868.00	9,918.00	4,140.00	5,778.00	
Legal Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,901.00	1,599.00	
Regional Assoc. Expenses	630.00		630.00	622.00	8.00	
Zoning	1,000.00		1,000.00	274.00	726.00	
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Fees	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,799.00	201.00	
Kindergarten	3,790.00		3,790.00	2,731.00	1,059.00	
Building Committee	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,242.00	2,758.00	
Consulting Engineer Fees	3,000.00	794.00	3,794.00	4,382.00		588.00
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department	14,200.00	60.00	14,260.00	14,485.00		225.00
Fire Department	10,170.00	1,294.00	11,464.00	9,122.00	2,342.00	
Civil Defense	250.00		250.00	163.00	87.00	
F.A.S.T. Squad	1,410.00		1,410.00	1,073.00	337.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES						
Town Maintenance	114,750.00	7,794.00	122,544.00	122,605.00		61.00
Gen. Highway Dept. Exp.	27,000.00		27,000.00	23,292.00	3,708.00	
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,833.00		33.00
Bridges	35,000.00		35,000.00	38,000.00		3,000.00
SANITATION						
Solid Waste Disp.	50.00		50.00	69.00		19.00
Sunapee Transfer Station	45,040.00		45,040.00	46,256.00		1,216.00

HEALTH				
Hospitals	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Animal Control	150.00	150.00	12.00	138.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00	104.00	
Amulance	1,040.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	
Home Health Care	1,670.00	1,670.00	1,664.00	6.00
Water Testing	40.00	40.00	16.00	24.00
WELFARE				
General Assistance	1,000.00	1,000.00	38.00	962.00
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Library	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Parks and Recreation	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,066.00	234.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Conservation Commission	750.00	750.00	750.00	
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal on Long Term Notes	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,814.00	1,186.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	30,000.00	30,000.00	28,758.00	1,242.00
Interest — Howard Memorial Church	25.00	25.00	23.00	2.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sander	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Capital Reserve — Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve — Fire Dept.	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	

MISCELLANEOUS					
F.I.C.A.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,463.00		463.00
Hydrants (N.L. Water Prec.)	475.00	475.00	455.00	20.00	
Workmen's Compensation	5,200.00	5,200.00	6,800.00		1,600.00
Insurance	30,000.00	30,000.00	14,860.00	15,140.00	
Unemployment Compensation			540.00		540.00
TOTALS	<u>\$439,960.00</u>	<u>\$15,620.00*</u>	<u>\$427,624.00</u>	<u>\$38,317.00</u>	<u>\$10,361.00</u>
NET OVERDRAFT				<u>- \$10,361.00</u>	
NET UNEXPENDED				<u>\$27,956.00</u>	

*NOTE — None of these indicated Receipts have been included as sources of revenue in the budget.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TAXES—ALL FUNDS

Taxes

Property taxes—current year—1988	\$ 819,450.00	
Property taxes—collected in advance	3,037.00	
Yield taxes—current year—1988	8,403.00	
Property and yield taxes—previous year	271,664.00	
Land use change tax—current and prior years	523.00	
Interest and penalties on taxes	14,853.00	
Tax sales redeemed	39,640.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	52,394.00	
Total taxes collected and remitted to treasurer		\$1,209,964.00

Licenses and Permits

Dog licenses	574.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	318.00	
All other licenses, permits and fees	232.00	
Total		1,124.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—ALL FUNDS

From the Federal Government

All other Federal grants — F.E.M.A.	20,632.00	
Total		20,632.00

From the State of New Hampshire

Shared revenue	27,707.00	
Highway block grant	28,176.00	
All other State grants:		
Gile State Forest \$7,743; State Share: F.E.M.A. \$7,149	14,892.00	
Total		70,775.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Sale of cemetery lots	25.00	
Total		25.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of town property	9,000	
Interest on investments	31,408.00	
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	13,322.00	
Other miscellaneous revenue	24,810.00	
Total		78,540.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES — ALL FUNDS

Proceeds of long-term notes	35,000.00	
Total		35,000.00

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Tax anticipation notes	925,000.00	
Other non-revenue receipts:		
Refund Recreation Facility	22,655.00	
Total		947,655.00

Total receipts from all sources 2,363,715.00

Cash on hand January 1, 1988 59,976.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,423,691.00

	Maintenance budget item	Capital outlay	
	Salaries, wages & current operations	Purchase of equip. land and builds.	Construction
EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS			
Town officer salaries	\$ 780.00		
Town officer expenses	13,169.00		
Election and registration	2,225.00		
Cemeteries	3,057.00		
General government buildings	17,805.00		
Financial administration	5,338.00		
Reappraisal of property	2,543.00		
Planning and zoning	4,414.00		
Judicial and legal expense	1,901.00		
Central administration	14,324.00		
Advertising and regional association	622.00		
Public Safety			
Police department	14,485.00		
Fire department	8,152.00		
Civil defense	1,236.00		
Highways, Streets, Bridges			
Town maintenance	122,605.00		
General highway department	23,292.00		
Street Lighting	1,833.00		
Sanitation			
Solid waste disposal	69.00		
Health			
Health department	1,680.00		
Payments to private hospitals	700.00		
Ambulances	1,040.00		
Animal control	12.00		
Vital statistics	10.00		
Education	2,731.00		
Welfare			
General assistance	38.00		
Administration	120.00		
Culture and Recreation			
Library	3,500.00		
Parks and recreation	1,066.00		
Patriotic purposes	200.00		
Conservation commission	750.00		
Debt Service			
Principal—long-term bonds and notes	11,000.00		
Interest—long-term bonds and notes (except utility debt)	2,814.00		
Interest—tax anticipation notes	28,758.00		

Operating Transfers Out

Payments to capital reserve funds

Library	2,000.00
Fire Truck	4,000.00

Miscellaneous

FICA, retirement, pension contributions	5,463.00
Insurance	14,860.00
Unemployment compensation	540.00
Workmen's Compensation	6,800.00
New London Water Prec. (Hydrants)	455.00
Building Study Comm.	7,242.00
Consulting Eng. Fees	4,382.00

Total miscellaneous \$ 39,742.00

Unclassified

Payments—tax anticipation notes	925,000.00		
Taxes bought by town	52,981.00		
Discounts, abatements, refunds	1,381.00		
Howard Memorial Church Int.	23.00		
Recreation Facility	22,323.00		
Forest Fire Payments	970.00		
Sander (Highway Dept.)		\$ 4,200.00	
Bridges (Highway Dept.)			\$ 38,000.00

Payments To Other Governments

To State—dog license and marriage licenses	164.00
Taxes paid to county	152,589.00
Payments to precincts	21,667.00
Taxes paid to school district 1988	772,117.00

Total payments for all purposes \$2,287,026.00

Cash on hand 12/31/88 48,009.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,335,035.00 \$ 4,200.00 \$ 38,000.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

(As of December 31, 1988)

Long term notes outstanding:

New London Trust Co. 3 years @ 5%—Hgw. Loader (general purpose bond)	\$ 11,000.00
New London Trust Co. 2 years @ 8%—Bridges (general purpose bond)	<u>35,000.00</u>

Total long term notes outstanding \$ 46,000.00

Total bonds outstanding \$ 46,000.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Sunapee Transfer Station \$ 46,256.00

SALARIES AND WAGES \$ 70,761.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

(As of December 31, 1988)

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 430,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	45,000.00
Furniture and equipment	60,000.00
Police department equipment	15,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00

Highway department, lands and buildings	35,000.00	
Equipment	100,000.00	
Materials and supplies	8,000.00	
Parks, commons and playgrounds:		
Collins Park	\$ 2,240.00	
Recreation Facility	30,100.00	
Beach	<u>13,220.00</u>	
		45,560.00
Town forest:		
50 Acres Brooks Lot	\$14,850.00	
74 Acres Clay Webster Page Lot	15,000.00	
200 Acres Edwards, Goodhue, Little and McDaniels	47,620.00	
50 Acres Fogg Land	13,030.00	
85 Acres Kinsley Land	16,000.00	
20 Acres McDaniel Barton	10,000.00	
35 Acres McDonald Knapp	17,270.00	
10 Acres Messer Lot	7,000.00	
20 Acres Nixon Land	10,000.00	
40 Acres Royal Arch		
50 Acres Society Lot	44,210.00	
70 Acres Sunapee Heights	<u>26,520.00</u>	
		221,520.00
Lake Kolelemook Lot # 1 acre		7,310.00
Eastman Lot #43 1 acre		<u>14,670.00</u>
Total		\$1,122,060.00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 48,009.00	
All funds in custody of treasurer	<u>25,349.00</u>	
Total Cash		\$ 73,358.00
Unredeemed taxes—from tax sale on account of—		
Levy of 1987	35,748.00	
Levy of 1986	<u>2,462.00</u>	
Total unredeemed taxes		38,210.00
Uncollected taxes—including all taxes		
Levy of 1988	<u>316,375.00</u>	
Total uncollected taxes		<u>316,375.00</u>
Total assets		\$ 472,943.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 427,943.00
Fund balance—December 31, 1987	- 88,595.00	
Fund balance—December 31, 1988	+ 89,376.00	
Change in financial condition	\$ 781.00	

LIABILITIES

(For the year ended December 31, 1988)

Accounts owed by the town:	\$	1,410.00	
School district(s) tax(es) payable		330,851.00	
Other Liabilities:			
First Atlantic (Whipple Project.)		<u>6,306.00</u>	
Total accounts owed by the town			\$ <u>338,567.00</u>
Total liabilities			\$ <u>338,567.00</u>
Fund balance—current surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			<u>89,376.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL			\$ <u>427,943.00</u>

February 6, 1989

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ, *Chairman*
CONSTANCE A. JONES
RICHARD S. KIDDER, JR.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

— DR. —

	1989	—Levies Of:— 1988	Prior — 1987
Uncollected Taxes-			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes Adjusted			\$271,663.84
Taxes Committed To Collector:			
Property Taxes		\$1,138,461.60	
Land Use Change Tax		523.00	
Yield Taxes		8,780.85	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		21.54	
Tax Sale Interest and Costs:			5,012.24
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:		156.39	9,685.03
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	\$1,147,943.38	\$ 286,361.11

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$ 822,486.62	\$223,261.69
Land Use Change Tax		523.00	
Yield Taxes		8,403.15	433.75
1987 Taxes Bought By Town			59,980.64
Interest on Taxes		156.39	9,685.03
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		315,996.52	
Yield Taxes		377.70	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,147,943.38	\$286,361.11

Summary of Tax Sale/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

— DR. —

	1987	1986	—Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies Of— Prior 1985
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-			
Beginning Fiscal Year		\$ 7,185.72	\$12,413.94
Taxes Sold To Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$52,980.64		
Interest Collected After			
Sale/Lien Execution:		494.07	5,129.67
Redemption Costs			203.72
TOTAL DEBITS	\$52,980.64	\$ 7,679.79	\$17,747.33

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year:

Redemptions	\$15,934.77	\$ 4,724.05	\$12,617.66
Interest & Cost After Sale	739.98	494.07	5,129.67
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	35,747.92	2,461.67	
Redemptions Costs	<u>557.97</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$52,980.64	\$ 7,679.79	\$17,747.33

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts to Other Purchasers

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

— DR. —

Levies of Tax Sale Accounts to Others

	1987	1986	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		<u>\$42,506.01</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$42,506.01	

— CR. —

Remittances to Purchasers	
During Fiscal Year:	\$25,655.30
Interest and Cost After Sale	3,500.40
Deeded During Year	495.06
Unredeemed Taxes End of year	<u>12,855.25</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$42,506.01

TREASURER'S REPORT
From January 1, 1988 — December 31, 1988

Received from Tax Collector

Tax Sales Redeemed		
1985	\$ 17,747.33	
1986	5,218.11	
1987	16,674.75	
Property Tax		
1987	223,261.69	
1988	819,449.96	
Property Tax Interest		
1987	9,685.03	
1988	101.39	
Property Tax Escrow		
1988	3,036.48	
Property Tax Bought By Town		
1987	52,980.64	
Yield Tax		
1987	433.75	
1988	8,403.15	
Yield Tax Interest		
1988	55.00	
Land Use Tax		
1988	523.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR		\$1,157,570.28

Received from Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 52,166.00	
Motor Vehicle Titles	228.00	
Dog Licenses	548.00	
Dog License Penalties	26.00	
Fees		
Filing Fees	8.00	
Marriage Licenses	200.00	
Copies of Marriage Licenses	15.00	
Copies of Birth Certificate	9.00	
UCC's	224.00	
UCC's Search	3.00	
Dredge and Fill	8.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR		\$ 53,435.00

Received from State of NH

State and Federal Forest Land	\$	7,743.35	
Highway Block Grant		28,175.88	
Revenue Distribution		27,706.89	
Emergency Road Assistance		7,149.00	
FEMA, Final Payment		20,632.00	
OASDI Wage Contribution		56.88	
Forest Fire		52.61	
Overpayment of 1983 Soc. Sec.		17.08	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NH			\$ 91,533.69

Miscellaneous Receipts

Planning and Zoning Board	\$	4,881.38	
Checklist Sale		65.00	
Pistol permits		69.00	
Building permits		14.00	
Police report		10.00	
Sale of used culverts		50.00	
Use of copy machine		123.83	
Gift to the town		100.00	
NE Forestry Fndtn, timber Brook Lot		7,044.82	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Cap Res.		13,321.95	
Sale of Eastman Lot #50		9,000.00	
Cemetery Improvement Fund, gate		460.00	
Leon Geil, Plan Brd overbilling		20.00	
Recreation Facility, reimbursement		22,655.48	
Town of Grantham, Forest Fire		1,241.24	
Properties of America		7,109.08	
First Atlantic		3,065.00	
AB Gile Inc, insurance refund		455.00	
AT&T, residence service refund		16.75	
Voided check for 1987		40.78	
Sale of Cemetery Lot, rec'd in error		25.00	
NLT interest on checking accounts		11,151.87	
NLT interest CD #77712401		1,548.37	
NLT interest CD #11752		4,846.57	
DNB interest CD #45176384		8,615.10	
LSSB interest CD #1159		5,245.97	
NLT Tax Anticipation Note #18843		75,000.00	
NLT Tax Anticipation Note (Amoskeag #1)		850,000.00	
NLT 2 year note, bridges		35,000.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS			\$1,061,176.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1988	\$2,363,715.16

Cash in Bank January 1, 1988		\$	59,975.78
Receipts for Year	\$2,363,715.16		
Less payments per Selectmen	<u>2,375,681.51</u>		
Decrease in Cash in Bank		\$	<u>(11,966.35)</u>
Cash in Bank December 31, 1988		\$	<u>48,009.43</u>

AMELIA W. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

1988
SPECIAL FUNDS
January 1 - December 31

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Interest	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	\$ 756.91	\$ 43.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.41
Royal Arch Cemetery	13,298.54	1,048.16	0.00	0.00	14,346.70
Improvement	2,176.13	136.28	125.00	(460.00)	1,977.41
Conservation Commission	<u>7,491.17</u>	<u>564.67</u>	<u>169.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>8,224.89</u>
TOTALS	\$23,722.75	\$ 1,792.61	\$ 294.05	\$ (460.00)	\$25,349.41

AMELIA W. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

RECREATIONAL PARK FUND

Balance January 1, 1988	\$ 414.26
In memory of Admiral Wellborn	\$ 125.00
In memory of Willis Philbrick	588.00
Sale of loam	5,350.00
Funds from State of NH	18,251.97
NLT interest	<u>445.79</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$25,175.02
LESS PAYMENTS	<u>-\$22,322.98</u>
Balance December 31, 1988	\$ 2,852.04

AMELIA W. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

Issue of Dog Licenses:

6 Kennel Licenses	\$ 125.00	
113 Dog Licenses	432.00	
16 Dog Penalties	<u>26.00</u>	
		\$ 574.00

Auto Registrations:

990 Automobile Permits	52,166.00	
228 Title Fees	<u>228.00</u>	
		52,394.00

All Other Fees:

8 Filing Fees	8.00	
28 Uniform Commercial Filing Fees	224.00	
1 U.C.C. Search	3.00	
10 Marriage Licenses	<u>200.00</u>	
5 Marriage License Copies	15.00	
3 Birth Certificate Copies	9.00	
4 Dredge and Fill Filings	<u>8.00</u>	
		467.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 53,435.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER: 53,435.00

Respectfully submitted,
CYNTHIA C. ANDERSON
Town Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1.

Town Officers' Salaries

Edward Johnson, Auditor	\$ 240.00
Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector	870.00
Robert E. Moore, Deputy Town Clerk	120.00
Cora Bresnahan, Overseer or the Poor	120.00
Cynthia Anderson, Town Clerk	270.00
Cynthia Anderson, Deputy Tax Collector	180.00
Byron Charles, Fire Chief	120.00
Russell LeBrecht, Police Chief	120.00
Carlisse Wilson, Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
Amelia Anderson, Treasurer	780.00
Constance A. Jones, Selectman	1,200.00
Arnold Putney, Selectman, ¼ term	300.00
Louise B. Jacewicz, Selectman	1,200.00
Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Selectman, ¾ term	900.00
Maryanne Petrin, Deputy Treasurer	45.00
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\$ 6,615.00

DETAIL 2.

Town Officers' Expenses

Robert E. Moore, Secreatry, Salary	10,724.00
Argus-Champion Newspaper, Advertising	228.40
Kim-Pat, Inc.	1,136.51
The Country Press, Town Report and Printing	1,925.85
Loring, Short and Harmon	152.50
Clarke's ServiStar	13.50
Equity Publishing Co., Law Books	887.20
N.H. State Prison	11.36
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags etc.	59.29
The Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	129.25
Conn. Valley Office Machines, Inc., Copy Machine	926.39
Datown, Inc., Computer Service	1,022.76
Christie's Indoor Garden	30.00
Twin State Typewriter, Inc.	169.65
The Gray House	22.37
The Balsams, Deposit, Conference	100.00
Back Room Art Supplies	8.90
Real Data Corp.	15.00
Granite State Stamp	10.95
Treasurer, State of N.H., Seminars	169.50
Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Expenses	20.00
Adams Lock and Safe Co.	62.37
Branham Publishing Co.	61.18
N.H. Water and Pollution	5.00
Town and Country Motor Inn, Deposit, Conference	50.00
Flash Photo, Inc.	67.37
Cynthia Anderson, Expenses, Conference	242.58
Barbara Woodburn, Conference	10.00
Robert E. Moore, Expenses, Conference	243.51
N.H. City and Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	35.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	816.00

Treasurer, N.H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	47.00
Arnold Putney, Mileage	25.97
Robert E. Moore, Mileage	111.70
Constance A. Jones, Mileage	403.38
Louise B. Jacewucz, Mileage	68.00
U.S. Postal Service	1,255.48
Cynthia Anderson, Postal Expenses	15.85
Barbara Reney, Postage	6.50
N.H.G.F.A., Meeting Fees	75.00
N.H. Secretaries Assoc., Dues	10.00
Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County, Fees	244.59
N.H.M.A. Insurance Trust, Inc.	727.11
N.H. Wetlands Board	20.00

22,386.97

DETAIL 3.

Election and Registration

Deborah Rearick, Ballot Clerk	92.50
Daniel E. Daly, Ballot Clerk	187.50
Gladys Fremgen, Ballot Clerk	187.50
Frank Fremgen, Ballot Clerk	187.50
Wolfgang Heinberg, Moderator	37.50
George Green, Moderator	150.00
Nancy Vandewart, Ballot Clerk	95.00
Carol Stetson, Checklist Supervisor	135.00
Vivian Attardo, Checklist Supervisor	135.00
Dorothy Anderson, Checklist Supervisor	162.50
Argus-Champion, Advertising	356.80
Thomas Printing	33.00
U.S. Postal Service	5.70
Datown, Inc., Computer Service	177.65
Cricenti's Market, Suppers	107.00
Howard Memorial Church, Suppers	64.50
Conn. Valley Office Machines, Inc., Paper	58.47
Kim-Pat, Inc.	33.35
Cynthia Anderson, Expenses	18.65

2,225.12

DETAIL 4.

Cemeteries

Bristol, Sweet and Associates	734.00
Grace Patten, Wages	55.00
Grace Patten, Expenses	34.45
William Anderson, Wages	440.00
William Anderson, Expenses	42.68
Country Store, Supplies, Fuel	39.53
Sue Anderson, Wages	392.50
Fleury's Small Engines	111.25
John Anderson, Wages	35.00
James Rhodes, Wages	15.00
Twin Ridge Polaris, Mower	408.83
Anderson's Sharp All Shop	14.00
Steven Patten, Equipment Rental	250.00

C. W. Sliter and Sons, Gate	460.00	
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	25.00	
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		3,057.24

DETAIL 5.

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Elba Jillson, Custodian Wages	1,190.00	
Lucy Jillson, Wages	76.50	
William Anderson, Custodian Wages	3,230.00	
Sue Anderson, Wages	325.13	
Elba Jillson, Expenses	74.13	
Country Store	287.67	
Clarke's ServiStar	371.05	
L. E. Weed and Son	1,040.29	
Robert E. Moore, Expenses	67.31	
William Anderson, Expenses	4.83	
E. D. Hodgedon, Inc.	240.00	
Cote and Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	2.16	
Corliss Abbott	85.00	
Anderson Sharp All Shop	3.50	
Back Room Art Supplies	76.20	
New England Telephone	855.84	
Public Service of N.H.	1,103.14	
Johnson and Dix Fuel Corp.	2,259.57	
New London Fuel and Energy	820.18	
Grantham Mountain Construction	1,128.86	
Donald Gambino Carpentry	444.38	
LaValley Building Supply, Inc.	97.62	
Clarke's ServiStar	329.14	
Cote and Reney, Lumber Co., Inc.	36.35	
Lake Sunapee Masonry	432.30	
Sunapee Overhead Door	2,500.00	
Ragged Mountain Construction	390.00	
Napoleon Lamy Electrical	134.00	
Clifford Fraize Carpentry	200.00	
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		17,805.15

DETAIL 6.

Property Appraisals

Paul Franklin, Assessing	1,105.00	
Bristol, Sweet and Associates	985.00	
Flash Photo, Inc.	12.00	
Datown, Inc.	440.58	
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		2,542.58

DETAIL 7.

Planning Board

Anna Harmon, Wages	10.00
Allison Doyle, Wages	696.00
Janet Booker, Wages	159.25
Argus-Champion, Advertising	251.80
Petty Cash, Planning Board, Postage	200.00
Conn. Valley Office Machines, Inc.	70.00
The Country Press, Printing	425.28

Janet Roberts, Wages	592.00	
Hoyt Stookey, Expenses	165.20	
Kim-Pat, Inc.	25.35	
U.S. Postal Service	321.14	
The Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	13.50	
Equity Publishing Co.	12.25	
Granite State Stamp	9.60	
Valley Copy Inc.	151.29	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, Sub Div. Regs.	1,010.00	
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Lectures	35.00	
	<hr/>	4,147.66

DETAIL 8

Legal Expenses

Daschbach, Kelley, and Cooper Assoc.	1,776.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood, Damages	124.74	
	<hr/>	1,900.74

DETAIL 9.

Regional Associations

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, Dues	622.00
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DETAIL 10.

Zoning Board of Appeal

The Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	13.50	
Allison Doyle, Wages	104.00	
U.S. Postal Service	18.00	
Janet Roberts, Wages	117.00	
Argus-Champion, Advertising	21.90	
	<hr/>	274.40

DETAIL 11.

Tax Clerk's and Tax Collector's Fees

Cynthia Anderson, Town Clerk Fees	2,598.50	
Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector Fees	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	4,798.50

DETAIL 12.

Kindergarten

Grantham School District	2,692.00	
The Kearsarge Shopper	39.25	
	<hr/>	2,731.25

DETAIL 13.

Building Committee

Jesseman Assoc.	207.50	
University of Vermont	691.16	
Bristol, Sweet and Associates	5.00	
Datown, Inc.	61.73	
U.S. Postal Service	26.80	
Sheerr and McCrystal, Inc.	5,232.50	
Environmental Strategies	587.25	
Conn. Valley Office Machines, Inc.	332.63	
Argus-Champion, Advertising	58.40	
The Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	39.25	
	<hr/>	7,242.22

DETAIL 14.**Counsulting Engineer Fees**

Leon Geil, P.E.	3,959.75
Ross Stevens, P.E.	422.25

 4,382.00
DETAIL 15.**Police Department**

Russell LeBrecht, Salary	6,250.00
H. Allen Wheeler, Wages	131.00
Steven Bailey, Wages	108.00
Constance A. Jones, Wages	768.00
U.S. Postal Service	30.00
Equity Publishing Co.	56.70
Colonial Pharmacy, Film	44.43
Bear Aide, Inc.	49.90
Robert E. Moore, Expenses	37.99
Clarke's ServiStar	.80
New England Telephone	527.38
R & R Communications	664.50
Treasurer, State of N.H.	64.58
Grace's Radio Shack	239.85
Town of Newport, N.H.	2,847.45
Morey's Uniforms	593.85
Avery Sharp Shooter	341.00
Barber Sales, Inc.	28.00
Shooting Sports Supply	214.25
Russell LeBrecht, Exp.	164.45
Bond Auto Partks	337.18
Paul and Son Ford, Inc.	279.12
Georges Mills General Store, Fuel	381.68
Country Store, Fuel	130.45
Village Service Center, Fuel	166.78
Russell LeBrecht, Exp. Fuel	28.00

 14,485.34
DETAIL 16.**Fire Department**

Kenneth Rodgers, Wages	39.20
Byron Charles, Wages	54.00
William Anderson, Wages	67.50
Bernard Manning, Wages	33.75
Harry Barrett, Wages	29.30
Brent Charles, Wages	46.88
Malcolm Patten, Wages	41.02
Frank Anderson, Wages	46.88
Donald Heath, Wages	29.30
Howard Anderson, Wages	61.53
Timothy Howlett, Wages	46.92
William Huntoon, Wages	46.92
Mason Wheeler, Wages	46.92
Steven Patten, Wages	46.92
Wesley Charles, Wages	58.64
Thomas Anderson, Wages	46.92
Richard Anderson, Wages	57.96
Peter Abair, Wages	11.72

Dallas Patten, Wages	52.74	
Matthew Waddell, Wages	11.72	
Byron Charles, Jr., Wages	46.92	
Dallas Patten, Jr., Wages	46.88	
New England Telephone	537.74	
AT&T	52.80	
Public Service of N.H.	265.16	
Johnson and Dix Fuel Corp., Fuel	625.25	
Country Store, Vehicle Fuel	449.56	
Concord Fire Extinguisher	99.50	
Kenneth Rodgers, Expenses	20.28	
Peter Abair, Expenses	8.15	
Bond Auto Parts	243.31	
R and L Auto Parts, Inc.	377.61	
Valley Transportation, Inc.	429.00	
W. S. Darley and co.	62.98	
Fire Control Service of N.E.	2,889.00	
Town of Hanover, N.H., Dispatch Service	632.10	
I.C.M.A.	35.20	
U.S. Postal Service	5.00	
Jordan and Son Hardware	58.27	
Country Store	15.00	
Fire Control Services Inc.	198.00	
R & R Communications	1,165.50	
U.U.R.F.S.A.	35.00	
		9,122.15

DETAIL 17.

Civil Defense

Frank Anderson, Expenses	115.27	
Journal of Civil Defense	18.00	
T.A.C.D.A.	29.95	
		163.22

DETAIL 19.

FAST Squad

R and R Communications, Inc.	232.00	
Sullivan County Red Cross	25.00	
Motorola, Inc.	531.00	
Dorothy Anderson, Expenses	156.85	
Melissa J. Patten, Expenses	95.00	
CPR for Everyone	32.45	
		1,072.30

DETAIL 23.

Town Maintenance

Russell LeBrecht, Wages	19,092.00	
Peter Abair, Wages	4,930.26	
Albert Barnett, Wages	8,635.25	
Russell LeBrecht, Expenses, Mileage	2,559.50	
Peter Abair, Expenses, Mileage	26.25	
Heath Insurance Trust, Inc.	2,092.72	
George Smith Construction	479.50	
Russell LeBrecht, Equipment Rental	253.00	
Town of New London, N.H.	50.00	

Fisher Corners Equipment Co.	212.50
International Salt Co.	1,931.46
Blaktop, Inc.	862.20
Pike Industries, Inc.	6,193.95
Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.	7,283.24
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	1,462.12
United Construction Co., Inc.	500.00
David N. Reney, Sand and Gravel	3,839.55
R. P. Johnson and Sons, Inc.	365.70
L. E. Weed and Son	4,902.71
Contech Construction	3,987.22
N.H. State Prison, Signs	274.87
Jordan and Son Hardware	14.97
Treasurer, State of N.H.	483.72
Mac Excavation	11,087.50
Noel Eastman co.	332.50
Full Service Construction, Inc.	4,932.00
Robinson Paving co.	15,845.50
Pike Industries	14,666.22
Trevor Molleur	700.00
Ragged Mountain Construction	4,608.50

122,604.41

DETAIL 24.

General Expenses of Highway

Bond Auto Parts, Inc.	838.36
M & M Equipment, Inc.	16.70
Clarke's ServiStar	69.18
Grapone Truck Center	2,144.95
B & B Chain Co.	466.88
Atlantic Plow Blade Co.	132.16
Wilson Tire, Inc.	1,914.63
North Country Equipment, Inc.	101.46
Village Service Center	12.00
Cheever Tire Co.	16.00
Bond Auto Parts, Inc.	613.37
T.S.T. Equipment, Inc.	340.88
Chadwick-Baross, Inc.	1,454.34
M & M Equipment, Inc.	185.93
B & B Chain Co.	215.37
Jordan Milton Machinery, Inc.	349.20
Bond Auto Parts, Inc.	178.81
M & M Equipment, Inc.	220.56
Barry Bass and Co.	52.00
E. W. Sleeper Co.	85.99
Bond Auto Parts, Inc.	30.62
Atlantic Plow Blade Co.	565.18
M & M Equipment, Inc.	251.44
Russell LeBrecht, Expenses	9.00
Motoroa, Inc.	2,878.00
University of N.H., Seminar Fee	20.00
The Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	54.00
Fleury's Small Engine Repair	222.50
R & R Communications, Inc.	96.60
Johnson and Dix Fuel Corp.	6,100.13

Country Store, Fuel	149.80	
New England Telephone	442.98	
Jordan and Son Hardware	118.25	
R. P. Johnson and Son	100.71	
B & B Radiator	40.00	
Merriam Graves Corp.	548.05	
Cote and Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	332.32	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Signs	173.06	
Goshen Auto Wrecking	50.00	
Colonial Pharmacy	59.00	
Clarke's ServiStar	376.96	
North Country Equipment	81.89	
The Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	39.25	
Bond Auto Parts, Inc.	427.56	
Fleury's Small Engine Repair	245.40	
Country Store	58.54	
University of N.H., Seminar	20.00	
S & J Auto Parts, Inc.	83.44	
Public Service of N.H.	307.73	
		23,291.18

DETAIL 25.

Street Lighting

Public Service of N.H.	1,832.80
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DETAIL 26.

Town Construction — Bridges

Full Service Construction Limited	38,000.00
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DETAIL 31.

Solid Waste Disposal

69.00

DETAIL 33.

Transfer Station — Dump

Town of Sunapee, Transfer Station	46,255.80
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DETAILS 38., 41., 42., and 43.

Health, Hospitals, Ambulance, Nursing Care

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	1,663.80
New London Hospital	700.00
New London Ambulance Service	1,040.00
State of N.H. Environmental Service Lab.	16.00

3,419.80

DETAIL 39.

Animal Control

New Hampshire S.P.C.A.	12.00
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DETAIL 40.

Vital Statistics

Treasurer, State of N.H.	104.00
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DETAIL 44.

General Assistance

Cricenti's Market	38.39
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DETAIL 49.**Library**

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	3,500.00
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DETAIL 50.**Recreation**

G and F Chemical Toilets	302.28	
Kathryn Murphy, Swimming Instructor, Wages	400.00	
L. E. Weed and Son	104.72	
Diversified Products Co.	259.00	
		1,066.00

DETAIL 51.**Patriotic Purposes**

Liberty Tree Flag Center	120.00	
American Legion Post #40, New London	80.00	
		200.00

DETAIL 52.**Conservation Commission**

New Hampshire Conservation Commission	66.00	
U.S. Postal Service	55.00	
Janet Booker, Expenses	30.73	
Leon Geil, Consulting Eng., Fees	441.22	
Janet Roberts, Wages	88.00	
Springfield Conservation Commission	69.05	
		750.00

DETAILS 55., 70., and 71.**Bonds, Term Notes, Capital Reserve**

Library Capital Reserve Acct.	2,000.00	
Fire Capital Reserve Acct.	4,000.00	
New London Trust Co. (Long Term Note)	11,000.00	
		17,000.00

DETAILS 56., 57. and 60.**Interest**

New London Trust Co.	31,572.49	
Howard Memorial Church	22.50	
		31,594.99

DETAIL 57B.**Temporary Loans**

New London Trust Co.		
1987 Tax Anticipation Note	75,000.00	
New London Trust Co.		
1988 Tax Anticipation Note	850,000.00	
		925,000.00

DETAIL 61.**Capital Outlay**

M and M Equipment Co., Sander	4,200.00
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DETAIL 66.**Taxes Bought By Town**

Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector	52,980.64
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DETAIL 67.

Land Sale Costs

Village Water District of Eastman	565.28
(Lot #50, Estey Tax Deed Auction Sale) Eastman	

DETAIL 68.

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds

Steven Shelov (Refund)	65.87	
Bradley Butcher (Abatement)	215.59	
Patten Corp. Northeast (Abatement)	173.96	
Kathi Kelly/Matthew Stevens (Abatement)	301.37	
William Anderson (Abatement)	50.89	
Andrew Socha (Refund)	168.35	
Edna Howard (Abatement)	50.00	
Ted R. Malecki (Abatement)	354.73	
		1,380.76

DETAIL 79.

Retirement and Social Security

Social Security (Lake Sunapee Savings Bank) Town Share	5,463.00
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DETAIL 80.

Insurance

A. B. Gile, Inc.	453.00	
N.H. Municipal Association	12,425.00	
Special Risk Insurance Agency, Inc.	1,982.00	
		14,860.00

DETAILS 81. and 83.

Unemployment Compensation

N.H. Compensation Trust Fund	6,799.87	
State of N.H. Dept. of Unemployment Security	204.55	
		7,004.42

DETAIL 82.

Hydrants

New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	455.00
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DETAIL 84.

State and County

Treasurer, Sullivan County	152,589.00
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DETAIL 86.

Precincts

Eastman Village District Precinct	15,773.96	
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	5,893.07	
		21,667.03

DETAIL 87.

School District

Kearsarge Regional School District	772,117.00
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DETAIL 94.	
State and County	
Treasurer, Sullivan County	152,589.00

DETAIL 95.	
Precincts	
Eastman Village District Precinct	15,773.96
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	<u>5,893.07</u>
	21,667.03

DETAIL 96.	
School District	
Kearsarge Regional School District	772,117.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

A list of Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the town offices and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All cemetery trust funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank in 2½-year certificates at 10%, 8% and 7% interest.

Balance of Principal		Balance of Principal	
12/31/87		12/31/88	
\$7,090.00		\$7,090.00	
Income Balance	Income Earned	Income Expended	Income Balance
12/31/87			12/31/88
\$774.91	\$698.36	\$ 0.00	\$1,473.27

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/87	Interest	Income	Expended	Balance 12/31/88
Highway Equip.	\$13,021.55	\$ 300.40	—	\$13,321.95	\$ 0.00
Geo. & B.J. Green					
Library Fund	1,500.00	103.07	—	—	1,603.07
Library Bldg. Fund	6,776.89	590.89	\$2,000.00	—	9,367.78
Fire Capital Reserve	—	44.11	4,000.00	—	4,044.11
TOTALS	\$21,298.44	\$1,038.47	\$6,000.00	\$13,321.95	\$15,014.96

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARLISSE WILSON

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Springfield, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and other Town Officers. I have compared their accounts, vouchers, and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement. I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1988.

February 3, 1989

EDWARD A. JOHNSON
Auditor

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1988

SWIFT FUND

Swift Fund	\$253.90
Interest	<u>13.11</u>
Swift Fund Balance as of 12/28/88	\$267.01

CHECKBOOK

Balance in checkbook as of 12/31/87	\$556.66
Deposit Interest C.D. Accounts	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ 556.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Nancy Evans (Flowers)	\$ 28.26
Stone Vault co. (monument repairs)	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 528.26
Balance as of 12/28/88	\$ 28.40

Lots Sold

- 1 lot for 8
- 1 lot for 2

Interments

- 5/7/88 William Pettengill
- 5/12/88 Marion M. Gould
- 5/14/88 Willis Philbrick
- 5/20/88 Evelyn J. Green
- 7/18/88 Charles Wellborn Jr.
- 7/23/88 Raymond Beals

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. PATTEN

Many improvements were made this year, with many more needed.

Repairs were made to the base of the veterans monument, new gates installed at the new cemetery, road into new cemetery repaired, brush cut, grass mowed and several dead or dying trees removed.

The lawnmower that was bought in 1976 had to be replaced and now the one bought in 1977 needs replacing.

We are running out of useable lots in the new cemetery. A decision must be made soon for another cemetery.

GRACE L. PATTEN
WILLIAM ANDERSON
SUE ANDERSON

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT — 1988

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The hazardous material contingency plan which is required by law under SARA Title III was completed on time, and is on file with the state. Copies are on file with the selectmen, police and fire departments as a part of the town emergency plans which have been redone.

We continue our training by attending seminars held by the federal government (FEMA) and the state of New Hampshire Emergency Management Office, home study courses. This is for all types of disasters (natural and nuclear).

We held a hazardous materials incident in December involving the Fire, Police and FAST Squads and the Grantham Fire Department. This drill was put on by the Sullivan County Hazardous Materials Response Team. This was a great learning experience and more are planned for the coming year.

Thank you for your support.

FRANK ANDERSON
*Civil Defense Emergency
Management Director*

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1988

Paul Currier, one of our long time members, moved out of town this past year, and his place on the Commission has been taken by Carol Weiss.

Janet Roberts has taken over the job of Administrative Assistant from Janet Booker and is keeping the Commission well organized as Janet Booker has in the past.

As has been the case for the past several years, we've spent most of our time reviewing applications for Wetland Permits. We also arranged for the harvesting of timber from one of the town forests (The Brook Lot).

Our meetings will continue to be held on the first Thursday of each month, and as always, we invite anyone with concerns or suggestions about our local environment to attend our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL HOWARD
Chairman

Members: JANET BOOKER
BORIS BUSHUEFF
TOM DULING
CAROL WEISS

SPRINGFIELD FAST SQUAD — 1988

We continue to work closely with the Fire Department and Police Department plus our mutual aid towns to provide emergency care to the Town of Springfield.

This last year we gained another new member to the squad. The squad also completed the advanced first aid course, also recertification of the EMT's was completed. There is an advanced first aid course which started in January. Also there is an EMT course offered in the winter and in the fall. Anyone interested please contact Frank Anderson 763-9686 for information.

In an emergency — call New London Dispatch at 526-2626 and they will alert squad members by means of a pager along with the New London Ambulance, this may also be done through the Newport Dispatch at 863-3232.

Total runs this year — 26.

Squad Members

FRANK ANDERSON - Chief, EMT/AFA
DOROTHY ANDERSON - AFA/State EMT
CYNTHIA ANDERSON - 1st Responder
HOWARD ANDERSON - 1st Responder
CYNTHIA YEAGER - EMT/AFA and CPR instructor
MELISSA PATTEN - 1st Responder/AFA

*EMT — Emergency Medical Technician

*AFA — Advanced First Aid

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1988

The Fire Department responded to 22 fire calls in 1988.

1 Serious structural fire on Shad Hill Road

1 Hazardous materials incident — an L.P. gas tanker overturned on I-89 closing the interstate for a few hours.

Persons living in Springfield who do burn brush or other materials while snow is on the ground, should inform our Forest Fire Warden Ken Rodgers at 763-2637 or inform our Dispatch Service in Hanover. Give the location where the burning is taking place. This eliminates our Fire Department being dispatched because a report has been turned into Dispatch by a plane or other person seeing smoke.

To report a fire — call Hanover Dispatch Services — 1-643-2222. Phone decals with this number may be picked up at the Town Offices along with quadrant maps in order to identify your area.

Let's have a fire-free 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

MAC CHARLES

Fire Chief

TOWN HALL REPAIRS — COST ESTIMATES

First Priority, Tower, Belfry, Roof:

1. Prepare scale drawings and photos of the belfry for exact rebuilding	\$ 1,292.50
2. Remove belfry from the tower	3,300.00
3. Rebuild belfry to historic preservation regulations	9,350.00
4. Protect tower from rain while rebuilding belfry	1,650.00
5. Replace one corner post 9.11"	2,475.00
6. Rebuild 3 cornerposts from upper beam up, 10x10"	4,400.00
7. Replace all 4 top plates of tower frame 8x9"	3,850.00
8. Replace lower right roof strut	2,200.00
9. Cover the balustrade with soldered lead-covered copper and flashing where necessary	3,025.00
10. Replace the belfry	2,750.00
11. Rehang the bell, steel frame and bell rope	3,850.00
12. Reroof, reflash and drip-edge main roof	14,630.00
13. Repair or replace roof boarding where necessary	<u>1,210.00</u>
	\$ 53,982.50

Second Priority, Main Building:

14. Reglaze and repair 35 windows	\$ 10,560.00
15. Replace floor beams under entrance	2,145.00
16. Replace all clapboards	36,300.00
17. Blow-in wll insulation and ceiling fiberglass	12,650.00
18. Paint new clapboards, bare wood with one coat primer plus two finish coats overall	<u>13,750.00</u>
	\$ 75,405.00

First priority	\$ 53,982.50
Second priority	<u>75,405.00</u>
	\$129,387.50
Clerk of the works	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$131,387.50

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT — 1988

The Building Committee activities in 1988 concentrated on three items:

- Restoration
- Maintenance and repair
- Planning of improvements.

The most urgent building needs are still those of the town hall. It is not considered safe for assembly from the structural, fire safety and liability insurance point of view. Our committee has separated the repair jobs into nuts and bolts items and has obtained revised and realistic cost estimates for the budget. We have also separated the repairs into priorities, according to their urgency so the town can make allocation decisions. The library, the fire house, the highway garage and the town office building are in need of maintenance and repair. Recommendations have been submitted to the selectmen.

Much repair work was done in 1988. A wonderful job was done on renovation of the town office interior.

On October 29, 1988, at 10 a.m. a public hearing was held to show the people design suggestions of the architect firm of Sheerr and McCrystal for the new town buildings. About 30 people came and a lively discussion resulted. These designs have been displayed at the town office since that time. A small brochure has been xeroxed with the same plans and is available at the town office and library for anyone interested.

The Building Committee pledges to do careful and responsible research into more options to arrive at the most prudent and least costly way of maintaining the town's buildings. The committee will also pursue all means of acquiring funds from trusts and government departments to match those raised by taxation or contribution in 1989.

WOLFGANG HEINBERG
Chairman
Building Committee

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. — 1988

Started in 1984, the Society is working on the wealth of material at hand with the ultimate aim of producing a history of our town. We are fortunate that so many of the very early town records have been preserved. We would welcome more members who would aid in the task of reading and gathering the scattered information into a coherent history, putting together and synthesizing town reports, school records, treasurer's records, many of them dating from the 1700's.

As many already are aware, the State of New Hampshire, Division of Historical Resources, entered the Springfield Town Hall and Howard Memorial Methodist Church building into the National Register of Historic Places in 1986.

The Society meets in the Memorial Building on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. These meetings are working sessions only for the purpose of examining the old records. We would urge citizens to join in the efforts to save our past and help with the monumental task of writing a comprehensive history of our town.

The present officers are:

President — Alice Nulsen

Vice-President — Doris Sayer

Secretary — Robert Moore

Treasurer — Daniel E. Daly

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities. It consists of 31 communities in 2 states and 5 counties.

The Council operates through a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The board elects officers, adopts an annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have a highly trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, transportation planning, solid waste planning, master planning environmental planning, capital budgeting, historic preservation, economic and community development, housing, downtown revitalization, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, and site plan review. Communities may also obtain the services of a professional planner on a regular basis through a "circuit rider" program. The Council also serves as a collective voice in dealings with state and federal governments, protecting and furthering the interests of our communities.

Your support enables the Council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, the Council:

- Finalized and adopted an updated Regional Plan.
- Maintained a regional data base, and answered numerous requests for information.
- Continued full-time efforts to coordinate solid waste issues in the region.
- Continued efforts to coordinate recycling programs among a number of towns.
- Continued to sponsor the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection program.
- Concluded a pilot study utilizing computerized mapping on a geographic information system (GIS), developing an overlay system for site analysis.
- Participated in configuring and acquiring computerized mapping systems for use throughout New Hampshire.
- Continued historic preservation efforts in several towns.
- Completed a number of Water Quality Management Plans for inclusion in town Master Plans under NH Chapter 167.
- Participated in ongoing discussions and forums regarding implementation of Act 200, the new comprehensive planning legislation, in Vermont.

- Participated in the Vermont Act 250 environmental review process.
- Continued to provide support for an economic development agent in Sullivan County, to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area.
- Distributed summaries of new and amended legislation.
- Sponsored local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture series.
- Sponsored local session of the VT planning training series.
- Completed the Upper Valley Transportation Study. This involved coordinating local municipalities, state agencies, and private consultants.
- Used the computer model developed during the Upper Valley Transportation Study to assess the traffic impacts of several large proposed development projects.
- Provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach.
- Helped several communities and Sullivan County administer state and federal grant funds for Community Development Block Grants. These grants are bringing over \$1.1 million into the region. Only 3 of the 9 regional planning agencies in New Hampshire provide this service.
- Worked closely with the Upper Valley Community Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Trust for New Hampshire Lands, and the Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.
- Helped to establish, administer, and support the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission. This new commission allows New Hampshire towns in the Connecticut River Valley to join together in addressing issues such as growth, development, and preservation of the natural environment.
- Met repeatedly with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and help keep the region an active participant in many ongoing programs.
- Provided consultation and help to over two-thirds of the local communities.

The Council also provides specific services to communities on a contract basis. As requested by the communities, the Council conducted impact studies regarding proposed development, amendments/updates to local ordinances and regulations, new ordinances, capital improvements programs, and general mapping, drafting, and other technical assistance.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council looks forward to serving your community during the coming year. Please feel free to contact us whenever we can be of assistance.

SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD REPORT — 1988

The Springfield Planning Board was moderately busy this year. We approved 4 Subdivisions and 4 Annexations involving 26 lots which required taking part in 16 Consultations, 5 Preliminary Layout sessions, 10 Final Hearing sessions, and 4 Annexation Hearings. In addition 6 Excavation Hearing sessions were held.

Ten driveway permits were issued; 15 more have been drawn up for Gable Construction's subdivision on Bowman Road but will not be released unless the subdivision is finalized. Russell LeBrecht, as Road Agent, is now handling all the driveway permitting for the Board.

Major efforts were taken this year to draw up design criteria to add to the roadway regulations. After reviewing the proposals of Leon Geil and further research into regulations used by surrounding towns, the complete roadway section of the Subdivision Regulations was extensively amended and passed during two Hearing sessions. The Excavation Regulations also received minor amendments during these Hearings.

The Master Plan in its entirety was updated thanks to the considerable efforts of Board member, George Thomson. These revisions upon review were passed during the November Hearing.

The Committee to prepare a Capital Improvements Program as directed by the last Town Meeting was formed and Town departments and officers have been solicited for their input. The Committee will work on the formulation of a plan during 1989. Please contact Ed Johnson if you would like to help with this effort.

The Municipal Law Lecture Series was again attended this year by several members or alternates.

We were very fortunate to obtain two excellent Administrative Assistants this year. Allison Doyle assisted us from February through June and Janet Roberts very competently took her place in July when Allison moved to Manchester.

JANET BOOKER, *Chairman*

Members: ROBERT KLEIN, *Vice Chairman*
RICK KIDDER, *Rep. for the Selectmen*
GEORGE THOMSON
DAVID RENEY
KEN RODGERS
ED JOHNSON

Alternates: NANCY VANDEWART
DOUGLAS GEORGE
JOANNE WHEELER

Administrative Assistant:
JANET ROBERTS

GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL REPORT — 1988

The kindergarten celebrates its thirteenth anniversary this year. We have twenty-four wonderful children!

Whole language, individualized phonics, word building, handwriting and math continue to be the core of our program. We are exchanging letters with a kindergarten in Louisiana. Mabel Patten continues her wonderful individualized writing program. Young authors are busy writing creative stories. We have enjoyed listening to childrens' speeches and enjoyed seeing them gain self-confidence. The Grantham School Guidance Counselor has introduced DUSO, a self-esteem and social awareness program to our class. Once a week, fifth and sixth graders from Grantham School read and play games with the kindergarten children.

In the fall and spring, we walk to the Libby Cass Library on a weekly basis. We listen to stories and borrow books. Celeste Klein has introduced the children to the joy of reading. In September, we visited Figley's Apple Orchard. In October, the Grantham Fire Department visited the kindergarten and demonstrated fire safety and fire equipment. The Grantham Police also visited us and talked about Halloween Safety. In November, we celebrated a Thanksgiving Feast with real Indians and Pilgrims. In December we met Officer Phil who talked to us about safety. The kindergarten participated in the Springfield Library Christmas Party. We, also, participated in the Grantham Christmas program. Santa visited us before Christmas. In the spring, we hope to visit Patten's farm, the Grantham Library and the Montshire Museum.

Many people have helped to make our year successful. Mabel Patten returns as our dedicated aide. Thanks to Louise Jacewicz and Robert Moore who have helped us make our classroom a pleasant environment. A special thanks to all the parents who have helped us this year: Linda Bohrer, April Butcher, Julie Castello, Carrie Davis, Cindy Dyer, Karen Cook, Susan Figley, Chris Johns, Janet Roberts, Karen Russell, Nancy Tomlinson, Allison Turchette, Cindy Towle, and Jane Underhill. Bill and Sue Anderson have done so much for us also.

With love,

ANNE MCGRODY
Teacher

Springfield

Elizabeth Butcher
Amy Castello
Maurice George
James Gorey
Amanda Hodge
Jennifer Moulton
Jonathan Moulton
Katie Roberts
Shane Tassinari
Danny Touchette
Amanda Waddell

Grantham

Alexis Bohrer
Becky Davis
Larissa Demers
Travis Dyer
Jessica Figley
Ashley Hale
Aaron Johns
Stevie Jordan
Josh Russell
Katie Tomlinson
Pia Towle Kimball
Meredith Underhill
Erica Widdrick

**TRUSTEES OF THE LIBBIE A. CASS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT - 1988**

Our library is still growing. In fact, we have outgrown our present building. We have more books and more people reading them, but no more space.

The Library continues to be one of the best bargains in town. Our budget of \$3,500 is much more than doubled by gifts of time, money and books from our loyal volunteers and friends. We have again managed our budget so that we do not have to borrow from our anticipated 1989 appropriation to meet our January to March expenses.

This past year we have:

1. Provided free tutoring for local students in grades 1-12. This included summer tutoring.
2. Tutored GED students for their high school equivalency certificate. At least 7 area people have received their certificates through local tutors and several more are working for them right now. Our library has joined with several neighboring libraries and all together have applied for a grant to provide more materials and equipment for adult education. Use of a computer is a definite possibility. We do not know yet if we will receive this grant.
3. Conducted weekly story hours with the kindergarten, weather permitting. This year that is a group of 24 children.
4. Under the instruction of Elizabeth Bushueff had a sketching and water-color class for children and adults.
5. Provided a weekly meeting place for the recorder group.

6. Awarded two \$200 scholarships to Beth Anderson and Paul Lamy. Our thanks go to the Pauline Philbrick Fund and the townspeople who continue to make this possible.
7. Conducted a summer story hour under the direction of Nancy Edgar Howard assisted by Alison Touchette. An ice cream party celebrated the end of this program.
8. Had two reading programs this year. Our spring program, The Indy Reading Race, ended with a hike to the Devil's Den followed by a marshmallow roast at Colby Point. Gina Gambino won a gift certificate to the Kearsarge Bookshelf and all the successful participants received books. Our fall reading program will end in February with a special surprise for all the participants.
9. Held our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 10. The program was put on by the Kindergarten, Anne McGrody, Nancy Vanderwart, and Elwin Philbrick. Santa came and had gifts for more than 40 children. A very special thank you must go to the continuing generosity of Maggie Carrington, owner of Fun and Games.

The Library has been given \$1,080 in memory of Raymond Beals. This money is being held in a separate account and will be used for a memorial when we have a new or expanded building.

Arthur Thompson has given generously of his time to construct bookshelves for us in the Children's Room and also in front of some of the windows in the Adult Room. These new shelves are already filled.

Our summer book and bake sale netted \$607.75. In addition there was a doll table that turned in \$105. The sale was held at Cricenti's and we want to thank Frank Cricenti for allowing us to do this. Thanks also to Deed and Priscilla Meyer for the ad in the Shopper, to Hazel Patten, Lily Rudner and to the many others who have given us books.

This year we have added video tapes and book cassettes to our collection. In cooperation with Sunapee, Grantham, New London and other libraries of the Upper Valley, we are pooling our resources and so have a much wider selection of tapes and cassettes to offer the public.

The trustees voted to buy a VCR and a TV for use at the library. We do not have them yet because we do not have proper space nor do we have an electrical outlet where we can plug them in.

The library badly needs:

1. more shelf space
2. space for tutoring and meetings
3. space for storage — presently this is done in private homes
4. adequate wiring — our present wiring does not meet the Fire Marshal's standards.

5. an insulated building — our copier is kept warm in cold weather by being covered with a wooden box containing a light bulb
6. running water and septic system.

As our town grows, the state has higher standards for each library. If we do not meet these standards, we cannot receive state aid. This year we received a check for \$109.44 from the state. We hope to apply this spring for a grant to help in building or adding to the library. The application forms which we now have must be filed by April 15, 1989.

Meanwhile, we want to express our sincere thanks to all those people who help to stretch our budget by giving us books or money; others who volunteer at the desk, tutoring, repairing books, cataloging, lending displays, helping with parties, making posters and certificates, baking cookies; Bill and Sue, who keep us warm and clean; and especially Celeste, our volunteer librarian, who gives us many hours each week cataloging, buying books and coordinating volunteer hours.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY DAVIS
MARILYN JOHNSON
MURIEL TINKHAM

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT — 1988

Expenses through December 31, 1988:

Heat	357.94
PSNH	94.81
NE Tel.	187.79
Books and Supplies	<u>2,120.14</u>
TOTAL	2,760.68

The remaining \$739.32 of the library budget will be used for expenses from January 1, 1989 through March town meeting.

MARILYN JOHNSON
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1988

Library hours: Tuesday 3-5, 6-8 P.M., Thursday 3-7 P.M.

New books added to adult collection	272
New books added to juvenile collection	161
Total adult books	5,782
Total juvenile books	3,284
All books in library	9,066

The Public Library Standards are now in effect and unless we can secure a waiver from the Appeals Board, we will not meet the standards of Associate Libraries of the Statewide Development System. To meet the standards we must have water and a septic system. This is not possible in the present location. If we had plans to rectify these shortcomings, we would be eligible to apply for a Library Services and Construction Act grant which awards money for new libraries and/or renovation of old ones. If we have no such plans and are unable to obtain a waiver we will lose our accreditation which means loss of state financial aid, consultant services, van delivery, film and video borrowing, all services which we now take advantage of and which are free. A decision should be made about the future of our library.

A vigorous weeding took place this past year to clear the shelves of worn books and reference books which are out of date and to make space for new books. Thanks to our benefactor Arthur Thompson we have new shelves in the adult room and a new bookcase in the children's room to house these new additions, because even with the weeding, we were, and are, short of shelves. Our faithful volunteers spent hours making an inventory of the collection and a new computer catalog has been printed, thanks to Bob Klein. Lists of new purchases are printed up frequently and the entire catalog cumulated as needed.

The library now has videos to lend. Some are borrowed from the State Library, some are our own and some are cooperatively owned by us and the Librarians of the Upper Valley (LUV). LUV bought a set of excellent videos and the participating members are sharing them each library keeping them for a period of two months. LUV meets every two months and exchanges are then effected and the collection rotates among us. These videos have proved very popular. We have also added "talking books" on tape which are splendid for those taking auto trips or when working at home with hands occupied. We share a number of these tapes with the Dunbar Library in Grantham.

Along with other libraries in Area Library Forum 2 we have applied for a grant which will enable us to fund a program for teaching reading to illiterates. Should we receive this grant it is possible we will have a computer. However, this will present problems for the library building has no insulation and no basement and is frequently below freezing as we do not heat when the library

is not open. (To heat the building daily would have our limited budget go up the chimney in smoke.) Computers should not be in freezing buildings. Nor for that matter should books as the cold dries the glue in the spines and also the labels on the books and makes our books self destruct too rapidly

The kindergarten meets weekly at the library for story hour during the fall and spring. A double session, if it occurs, will add another activity. Summer story hour, as reported by the Trustees, was also held this year.

The copy machine, housed in its box with an electric light to protect it from the cold, is used frequently. Tax returns are available with all explanatory material. With our present Associate status we can take advantage of inter-library loans for our patrons. New cards were issued for 32 borrowers this past year.

The library could not function without the dedication of its volunteer workers who are as follows: George Bresnahan, Elizabeth Bushueff, Betty Burch, Anne Lape, Joan Lawson, Priscilla Meyer, Alice Nulsen, Barbara Reney, Lena Thompson, Nancy Vandewart, Linda Welsh, Laura Wolfe and the Trustees. The latter not only help at the circulation desk but oversee the scholarships, the parties for the children, the book sales and guide the library to its goal of serving the people of Springfield.

We welcome new patrons, suggestions for improved service and anyone who cares to volunteer to help with any of our varied activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CELESTE KLEIN

Librarian

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT — 1988

1988 was a year of meters, automation and studies, government and otherwise.

Seventy percent of the Water Precinct's users now have meters installed. The remaining thirty percent will have their meters installed this year. The metering will more equitably distribute the cost of water use than the old flat-rate system. Many examples have shown where the metered bill is less than the flat rate.

The Water Precinct is using an IBM Personal System/2 computer to automate the bookkeeping process and prepare water bills. The conversion from the manual system has not been without problems, however Anna is getting accustomed to it. Both Anna Green and Rich LaPorte attended a class on the computer's operating system which should help them get more use out of the computer. This year the Precinct will examine a software product which will allow it to model the effect of changes to the water system.

The federal and state governments have made sure that the Precinct will be kept busy meeting EPA Clean Water Standards for many years to come. On the one hand the State reports that our water is excellent while on the other hand Washington mandates that we install a water treatment plant. We are doing our best to meet all requirements in a fiscally responsible manner.

Two new commissioners, David Jones and Kent Woodger, joined Chairman Sumner Stanley. Ken Jacques is the new Clerk. The Water Commissioners meet the first Wednesday of the first full week of each month. Precinct voters are invited to attend these meetings and observe the proceedings.

Commissioners:

SUMNER STANLEY, *Chairman*

DAVID JONES

D. KENT WOODGER

RICHARD K. LaPORTE
Superintendent

ANNA L. GREEN
Treasurer

KENNETH R. JACQUES
Clerk

J. F. BIEWENER
Auditor

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1988

I would like to take the opportunity to thank my deputies this year. Working for me in this capacity are Constance Jones, Steven Bailey, and Allen Wheeler. Also all the help from the New Hampshire State Police, Grantham Police Department and the Sunapee Police Department.

Attempted Suicides	3
Alarms SIS	24
Accidents M.V.	26
Assists — Motorists	22
Lost Property — Bad Checks	6
Medical Emergency	15
Burglary	16
Security Checks — Home	20
Trespassing Complaints	11
Snowmobile Complaints	6
Domestic	10
Dog Pickups	9
Animals — Bites	3
Dog Complaints	38
Suspicious Persons	12
Miscellaneous Calls	74
Summons	42
Warnings	48
Unwanted Guests	6
Criminal Threatening	6
TOTAL 1988	397
TOTAL 1987	276

Respectively submitted

RUSSELL R. LeBRECHT, SR.

Police Chief

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT — 1988

The Kearsarge Regional School Board is perceived as being an educational leader among school systems in the state. Our school district did not attain this status by meeting only the minimum state standards in education. Just as an employee at work, you are judged to be above average or outstanding if you produce more than what is asked of you. This is why Kearsarge continues to be recognized as a role model for other school systems in the state. But this does not mean that we have areas we are not deficient in.

In 1988, Kearsarge voters were asked to make hard decisions at the Annual School District Meeting. The Meeting was one of the most heavily attended meetings in the history of the District. Nearly 2,000 people attended because of the vote on the apportionment of taxes among the towns.

The tax apportionment formula is still in dispute and is now in litigation on the grounds that the District's rule governing the adoption of a change in the formula is unconstitutional. For some, the state statutes are vague on how a cooperative district may vote to change its formula. If it is found that the two-thirds majority needed to change the formula is unconstitutional, then the majority vote taken at the 1988 annual meeting becomes valid. The litigation process will most likely not be completed by Annual Meeting time.

Out of the Annual Meeting came a desire by the public for the School Board to form a committee to help in the formulation of the budget. I served on a subcommittee of the board which drafted a proposal to the entire Board of 23 areas in budget development we thought the board could use assistance in. The Board trimmed down those areas to about 8. This became the gist of the charter which was formally adopted (with some changes in language) by the new Budget Review Committee. This is a resourceful group made up of a representative and an alternate (both appointed by the selectmen) from each town in the District. The Committee coalesced late last summer and began the review of the budget with the Board in the fall

Any budget committee or school board is aware of the inflation index in formulating fair and reasonable increases. But what may not be known by the taxpayer is that there is a separate index for public schools. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) produces what we all know to be the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which is an indicator of inflation and which has been running about 4.5% this year. The BLS also compiles an inflation index for public schools called the Public School Price Index (PSPI). This index shows an inflation rate experienced by public schools to be running at over 9%. In arriving at a budget total for this year, both of these indices must be weighed and balanced to arrive at a total that both the public and Board will perceive to be fair and reasonable.

There are decisions that the board must make that will have bearing on future budgets. The following are some of the areas that will influence those budgets:

Vocational Education:

The Board must study the needs and perhaps increase the quality of Vocational Education for our students. Our students frequently do not get their first choices in classes in the Concord Voc. Ed. facility. The state pays the entire bill for an addition to a high school for the establishment of a vocational educational facility. We asked the state and were turned down for such a site at Kearsarge.

Transportation:

The current bus contract with RSD out of Lebanon will be expiring. Dick Matte is reviewing other companies to contract with in order to give the Board the best possible deal.

Public Kindergarten:

The Board put on hold any decision on kindergarten. The Kindergarten Study Committee met for 18 months and recommended to the Board (with one dissent) the establishment of District-wide kindergarten. The committee also recommended that if the District did not financially support kindergarten, then a coordinator should be established to attempt to organize experiences among the private day care facilities that most of our first graders are coming from. These experiences vary widely and can have an effect on incoming first graders. The board is looking at existing staff to assume such a responsibility. Springfield is extremely lucky to have a cooperative kindergarten with Grantham.

New State Standards:

The state has promulgated new minimum standards for elementary schools which the board must make decisions on (if we are to have state approved elementary schools in Kearsarge) beginning in 1990. The Board has been informed of those areas that have budgetary implications. These are in: Reading Specialists, Library Aides, Library books and non-title print.

Health Insurance:

For two years in a row, the board, as well as other employers, have had to deal with wild rate increases by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Hampshire. The board was told that our rates would go up 37.37% effective January 1st! Ultimately, there is no cheap way out in health care coverage. The only way to minimize large increases in premiums is to carefully choose a plan that could spread out large increases over a period of time. Accordingly, the board will be examining self-insurance that could lower rates. But any such plan must be carefully constructed so as to not cause a budget deficit if there are enormous claims in any one year.

SAU #43 Needs a New Superintendent:

SAU #43 Superintendent, John Sokul, is retiring. He has expressed a July 1st date for his retirement. The SAU appointed two subcommittees to explore: The new Superintendent's job responsibilities; Compensation for the new Superintendent. I chaired the Compensation Subcommittee and delivered a report to the SAU on July 18th. The SAU has hired the New Hampshire School Boards Association to conduct a national search. The Kearsarge School Board together with the other boards in the SAU may be asked to make a decision on some candidates as early as March, 1989.

Each subject area taught in our school system comes under review on a cyclical basis. This year Social Studies K-8 is being reviewed. I serve on the Curriculum Subcommittee of the Board. We met with Mr. Poliseno and the Social Studies teachers to discuss how and what points of that subject are being taught. The suggestions made by our committee will be addressed by the principal and teachers in an updated curriculum plan we will review next summer.

The Board was worked many long nights trying to address the decisions in education and in the budget process. The entire cost of education in the state is three-quarters of a billion dollars of which the state provides approximately 30 million. 30 million is a lot of money but becomes insignificant when school boards across the state must ask the taxpayer to pay for more and more programs to remain "approved" by the state and to pay for insurances which are beyond local control

The date of the 1989 Annual District Meeting is Saturday, March 25, 1989. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

ANDREW D'AMICO

School Board Representative

REPORT OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE SARA M. TOWNSEND

This will be my last annual legislative report to you.

How does one express one's thanks to the voters for returning me to a job I have loved for eighteen years? I do not believe it possible to find a task more rewarding than serving my town and district. To try and categorize those rewards one by one would take pages and pages. As I look back over the things I have helped into realization I am overwhelmed. The major glitch in an otherwise wonderful experience has been the Cornish-Windsor bridge. The politics involved have been frustrating beyond belief. I shall be relieved and happy when the restoration is complete and our bridge is back to its useful life.

The '88 session saw important pieces of legislation passed. It is symptomatic of the times N.H. is in that annual sessions are vital, much as our towns meet annually to do their business. I shall highlight but a few laws here; there is a complete list in the Meriden library.

There were a number of laws relating to child abuse. Also, the child support enforcement act became law. This prevented N.H. from losing precious federal funds had we waited until '89. Money was allocated to help families with a disabled child or young adult. The "school dropout" bill was controversial and passed without the provision which would prevent high school students from obtaining a driver's license if they dropped out of school. There is now, however, a limit on the number of hours a student may work during the school week.

N.H. now has a much needed division of securities. It is hoped that this will prevent the kinds of fraud and scams we have noted in the past. We have been vulnerable in this area for too long. Also, we liberalized interstate banking.

Two of my bills were placed in study: long term insurance for the elderly and a bill to prevent spousal impoverishment when one spouse is in a nursing home. Those committees are coming in with legislation. It is important that any long term care policy contain certain provisions for our N.H. purchasers. Both of my bills will offer a degree of protection to the elderly.

Every year it seems that there is something new to worry about and react to: for example, radon. We passed a law dealing with radon detection in the home. This radon matter had not been so apparent in '87. It was good to be in a posture to handle it in '88. Environmental changes around us make urgent demands on the legislature. Often they cannot be put off for eighteen months. That was the "old way" with biennial sessions. It simply won't work any longer in today's fast moving world.

In recent years the Federal Government has been "handing-me-down" more and more obligations all the time. Many people say that it has lost its political will and is becoming impotent. Political scientists agree that the action is now at the state level. Concord has never been more important to us at the local level. If only money would accompany the mandates of the "Fed."

Mammograms for women under the age of 45 are now covered by all insurance companies issued in the state of N.H. I suggest persons consult their physicians about the details. We were convinced that this law would go a long way toward detecting early signs of breast cancer. Of course, to be successful, a person needs to have this done. Having a law is only the start.

We have been told that there are about 100,000 persons in this state without access to healthcare because they lack health insurance. Indigent care cost hospitals about \$48 million in '87. The tab for this was shifted to paying customers. Low birthweight babies born to young unwed mothers have increased. There will be a bill to extend Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and children up to one year. We hope that this legislature will see fit to allocate the needed dollars for them. It would be a saving of both money and people in the long run. I shall follow these measures from the outside and do what I can to help them along.

Please pay attention to your legislature and communicate with those who represent you. Thank you all again for eighteen wonderful years. I couldn't have done it without you.

SARA M. TOWNSEND
Former Representative

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE PETER HOE BURLING

My first report as one of your Representatives will be short because, for me, the work has just begun. I have been assigned a seat on the House Judiciary Committee, which will be very busy this Term. For the County Delegation I will be Chairman of the Human Services Committee. Our goal there will be to address the growing problem of county funding for programs: more and more social services look to the county for assistance, and each year the real property tax burden becomes more unbearable. The time to begin the process of making informed political decisions about what we can and cannot do through county funding is now.

I have prepared an important piece of legislation limiting the liability of fire personnel and rescue squad members acting within the scope of their duties. If we are to continue relying on volunteers to help us with this important kind of work, we must do something to protect those volunteers from the ravages of our current system of litigation. My bill will do that, and I'm hopeful that support and passage will be along.

Thanks again to you all for the opportunity to represent you. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please call at my office (675-2911) or at my home (675-6255).

PETER HOE BURLING

REPORT OF MERLE W. SCHOTANUS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

The 1988 legislative session proved to be the election year "horse race" I predicted in my last annual report. Some steps were taken to begin to solve the state's affordable housing problem and a good framework for dealing with the literacy and school dropout problems was established in the literacy bill. Most significant, from my perspective, was passage of my committee's landmark solid waste management bill which set recycling as the state's major focus for reducing our 2,800 ton per day solid waste stream.

Our new governor's recent executive order directing state agencies to establish recycling programs and purchase recycled products bodes well for state support of local solid waste management efforts. Many of the solid waste bills being introduced in the 1989 session should help this effort considerably. After 4 years on the Environment and Agriculture committee, I will now have an opportunity to help formulate state spending policies on environmental programs as a member of the Resources Division of the House Appropriations committee. I expect to be extremely busy, but look forward to the

challenge of helping to insure adequate funding for protection of our state's vital natural resources while maintaining fiscal stability.

I have begun my third term as chairman of the Sullivan County delegation. Our sixteen-member team has 7 highly qualified new members who appear eager to help the delegation's ongoing drive to strengthen Sullivan County's voice in Concord. The county budget continues to be a problem. I hope taxes required to fund the 1989 budget will not exceed the cost-of-living increase. County government does not have much capability to generate revenue other than from taxes. Hence, expenditures, and thus, services, must be drastically reduced if we are to achieve this goal.

The delegation requests your views at town meeting on three issues:

1. Should the county adopt the fiscal year to replace the annual year budget on which it currently operates? Although the transition to a fiscal year would require more, not higher, tax revenue for the first year, thereafter the county would save about \$100,000.00 each year in interest costs.

2. Should the three county commissioners be elected on a staggered basis? This would allow continuity of experience among commissioners.

3. Should the county establish a county-wide emergency services dispatch center? This would require a bonded capital investment and relatively low annual operating costs, and would improve coordination and response time of fire, ambulance and police services county-wide through use of the 911 emergency telephone number. Your views as a taxpayer and voter will help the delegation make objective decisions on these important issues.

Your comments on legislative issues are very important in helping me to represent you. Please write or call (863-1928 or 371-3165) and let me know your views.

Representative MERLE W. SCHOTANUS
Grantham
District 1, Sullivan County

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1988

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
01-15-88	Concord, N.H.	Kristin A. Patten	Brian Patten	Kimberly Patten
02-21-88	Hanover, N.H.	Ashley E. Miller	Robert Miller	Wendy Miller
04-13-88	New London, N.H.	Thatcher H. Jacques	Kenneth Jacques	Laurie Jacques
04-18-88	New London, N.H.	Christopher A. Poston	Jon Poston	Lynnann Poston
06-09-88	Concord, N.H.	Matthew M. Franklin	Raymond Frankoin	Joanne Franklin
07-02-88	Concord, N.H.	Kelly D. Stevens	Matthew Stevens	Kathi Kelly
08-01-88	New London, N.H.	Christopher M. Abair	Barney Abair	Joyce Abair
09-12-88	Concord, N.H.	Nicole Cross	Leonard Cross	Jo Ann Cross
09-16-88	Concord, N.H.	Joel Danforth	Russell Danforth	Gail Danforth
11-10-88	Concord, N.H.	Kristine Jarvis	Jeffrey Jarvis	Judy Jarvis

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1988

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
04-15-88	Marc Vallieres	Springfield, N.H.	Susan Connary	Springfield, N.H.
04-16-88	Philip Sherman	Springfield, N.H.	Joyce Lai	Springfield, N.H.
05-07-88	Scott Belloni	Springfield, N.H.	Dorothy McKenna	Springfield, N.H.
06-20-88	Terry McLaughlin	Springfield, N.H.	Cathleen Sanville	Springfield, N.H.
07-02-88	Robert Ruel	Springfield, N.H.	Donna Wescott	Springfield, N.H.
09-16-88	Toy Glasscock	Springfield, N.H.	Renee Dashner	Springfield, N.H.
9-18-88	Chester Finn	Dayton, Ohio	Theodora Wilks	Dayton, Ohio
09-25-88	David Vallieres	Springfield, N.H.	Elizabeth Burke	Springfield, N.H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1988

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
02-18-88	William M. Pettengill	New London, N.H.	Nathan Pettengill	Eliza J. Murry
03-15-88	Dennis E. Brown	Concord, N.H.	Edward Brown	Brenda L. George
07-20-88	Raymond J. Beals, Jr.	Hanover, N.H.	Raymond Beals, Sr.	Ruth Shea

